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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: THOMAS L. RITZDORF *ET AL.*

APPLICATION No.: 08/940,686

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FOR: **SEMICONDUCTOR PLATING SYSTEM
WORKPIECE SUPPORT HAVING
WORKPIECE ENGAGING ELECTRODE
WITH PRECONDITIONED CONTACT FACE**

EXAMINER: WILLIAM T. LEADER

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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated 6 May 2003 in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows: